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Applicant: Takahiro OGUCHI

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN
EXTERNAL FORCE DETECTION SENSOR

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: J. Garcia

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 8, 2002, or until October 8, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to pay the two-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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